

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Before the concert

Saturday evening on the market square: stalls, lights, pancakes. Sun, then rain, then sun again, and you are in Anne's old raincoat. You're at the café stand, and you are the cat's minder. The concert will start at eight. Then Jack runs up: his mouthpiece is gone. And where is the cat?

162 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The festival

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what will happen and when.

May = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ Anne = ▲ Jack = ●

- Coffee two pounds, a pancake three. You take the money, I bake.
- All right. Where is Milo? I have not seen him yet. I have to watch him.

- He's under the table. He sleeps until the concert.

Anne comes past the stall with her handbag.

- ▲ Good evening. What is the weather like?

- Like Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

- ▲ Wind later. Snow too?

- Please, no snow!

- ▲ It starts at eight. Jack plays first. Nicky sings, Tom dances.

- Tom dances? Really?

- ▲ He doesn't know yet. But he will dance.

Ten to eight. Jack runs up with his trumpet, white as a sheet.

- Help! My mouthpiece is missing!

- A mouthpiece? What is it?

- The little part at the front. I cannot play without it.

- Where did you put it?

You look under the table. No cat.

- Here, on the stall. Next to the coffee. Ten minutes ago.

- Next to the coffee? Wait. Where is Milo now?

- Ten more minutes! What should I do?

Anne opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet.

- ▲ Wait here.

- My first trumpet! From the photo!

- ▲ Yes. I kept it for eighteen years.

- Thank you, Mrs Walker. Today I'll play for you.

- And I'll look for Milo.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

bake bake

find find

EVERYDAY THINGS

mouthpiece mouthpiece

DATES AND EVENTS

tonight tonight

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 He's under the table. He sleeps until the concert.

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| ☐ A Jack | ☐ B May |
| ☐ C Lena | ☐ D Anne |

2 Ten more minutes! What should I do?

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ A Lena | ☐ B May |
| ☐ C Anne | ☐ D Jack |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Good evening. What is the weather like?

- ☐ A Good evening. What is the weather like?
- ☐ B He's under the table. He sleeps until the concert.
- ☐ C Like Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

2 Where did you put it?

- ☐ A Wait here.
- ☐ B Where did you put it?
- ☐ C My first trumpet! From the photo!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Wind later. Snow too?

- ☐ A A mouthpiece? What is it?
- ☐ B Wind later. Snow too?
- ☐ C Like Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

2 My first trumpet! From the photo!

- ☐ A Yes. I kept it for eighteen years.
- ☐ B Coffee two pounds, a pancake three. You take the money, I bake.
- ☐ C My first trumpet! From the photo!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 missing! is Help! mouthpiece My

- 2 it kept years. Yes. eighteen I for

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ A mouthpiece? What is it?
- ☐ Please, no snow!
- ☐ Ten more minutes! What should I do?
- ☐ Thank you, Mrs Walker. Today I'll play for you.
- ☐ Good evening. What is the weather like?

SCENE 41 • WORDS

Before the concert

Before the concert

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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bake
bake



mouthpiece
mouthpiece



find
find



tonight
tonight

Words

bake

bake

Coffee two pounds, a pancake three. You take the money, I bake.

mouthpiece

mouthpiece

A mouthpiece? What is it?

find

find

tonight

tonight

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 mouthpiece

- ☐ A thirteen
- ☐ B good
- ☐ C mouthpiece

2 bake

- ☐ A shop
- ☐ B sure, real
- ☐ C bake

3 find

- ☐ A bed
- ☐ B find
- ☐ C roll (bread roll)

4 tonight

- ☐ A festival
- ☐ B earplugs
- ☐ C tonight

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Good under Like Coffee

_____ two pounds, a pancake three. You take the money, I
bake.

Meaning: Coffee two pounds, a pancake three. You take the
money, I bake.

Coffee Good under Like

He's _____ the table. He sleeps until the concert.

Meaning: He's under the table. He sleeps until the concert.

under Good Like Coffee

_____ evening. What is the weather like?

Meaning: Good evening. What is the weather like?

Like under Good Coffee

_____ Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

Meaning: Like Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

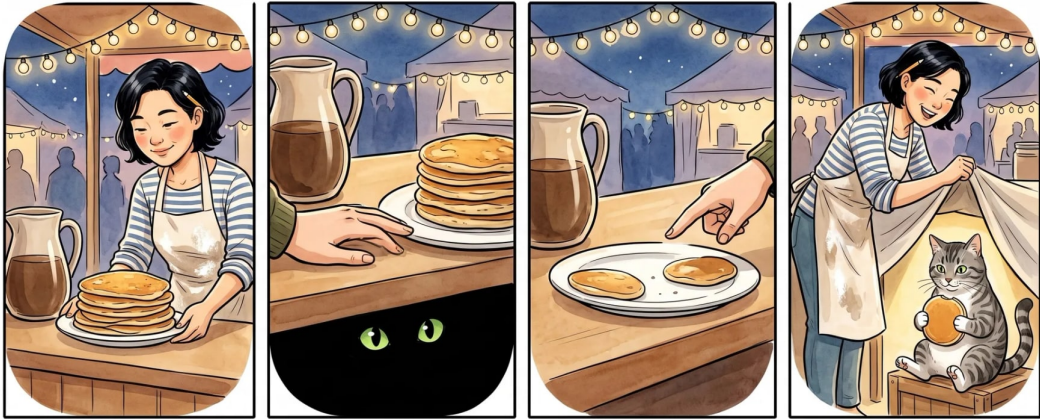
Wind under Coffee Good

_____ later. Snow too?

Meaning: Wind later. Snow too?

W3) HERE'S A PLATE OF PANCAKES. THEY'RE FOR THE GUESTS.

Fill the speech bubbles.



One All Under plate

May: Here's a _____ of pancakes. They're for the guests.

Lena: _____ right. I'll look after them.

Lena: _____, two ... Where's the third pancake?

May: _____ the table. Milo's eating it!

Meaning: 1. Here's a plate of pancakes. They're for the guests.

2. All right. I'll look after them.

3. One, two ... Where's the third pancake?

4. Under the table. Milo's eating it!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Like Coffee Good under

_____ two pounds, a pancake three. You take the money, I
bake.

Meaning: Coffee two pounds, a pancake three. You take the
money, I bake.

Like Good under Coffee

He's _____ the table. He sleeps until the concert.

Meaning: He's under the table. He sleeps until the concert.

under Coffee Like Good

_____ evening. What is the weather like?

Meaning: Good evening. What is the weather like?

under Coffee Like Good

_____ Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

Meaning: Like Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

Wind Good under Coffee

_____ later. Snow too?

Meaning: Wind later. Snow too?

SCENE 41 • GRAMMAR

played, looked, helped

Past simple regular actions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Past simple regular actions

The past simple describes a completed past event. Most regular verbs add **-ed**: **play → played, look → looked, help → helped**. The form is the same for all subjects.

Useful spelling patterns include **live → lived, stop → stopped, study → studied**. The endings sound different in speech, but the written ending stays **-ed**.

For an ordinary past question use **did** plus base verb: **Did you help?**

Negation uses **didn't** plus base verb: **I didn't help**. Keep past **was/were** in its own question pattern.

Form	Example	Meaning
played	Jack played yesterday.	Describe a completed past action.
helped	I helped at the stall.	Describe help given in the past.
looked	We looked for Milo.	Describe a past search.
Did	Did you help?	Ask about a past action.
help	I didn't help.	Negate an ordinary past action.
stopped	The music stopped.	Use the correct regular-past spelling.

Jack played yesterday.

Describe a completed past action.

I helped at the stall.

Describe help given in the past.

We looked for Milo.

Describe a past search.

Did you help?

Ask about a past action.

I didn't help.

Negate an ordinary past action.

The music stopped.

Use the correct regular-past spelling.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Jack played yesterday.

Meaning: Describe a completed past action.

2 I helped at the stall.

Meaning: Describe help given in the past.

- 3 We looked for Milo.

Meaning: Describe a past search.

- 4 Did you help?

Meaning: Ask about a past action.

- 5 I didn't help.

Meaning: Negate an ordinary past action.

- 6 The music stopped.

Meaning: Use the correct regular-past spelling.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 Jack _____ yesterday.

- (A) played
- (B) plays
- (C) playing

Meaning: Describe a completed past action.

2 I _____ at the stall.

- ☐ A helped
- ☐ B helping
- ☐ C help

Meaning: Describe help given in the past.

3 We _____ for Milo.

- ☐ A looked
- ☐ B looking
- ☐ C look

Meaning: Describe a past search.

4 _____ you help?

- ☐ A Does
- ☐ B Do
- ☐ C Did

Meaning: Ask about a past action.

5 I didn't _____.

- ☐ A helped
- ☐ B help
- ☐ C helps

Meaning: Negate an ordinary past action.

6 The music _____.

- ☐ A stoped
- ☐ B stopped
- ☐ C stops

Meaning: Use the correct regular-past spelling.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

plays played

Jack _____ yesterday.

Meaning: Describe a completed past action.

help helped

I _____ at the stall.

Meaning: Describe help given in the past.

look looked

We _____ for Milo.

Meaning: Describe a past search.

Do Did

_____ you help?

Meaning: Ask about a past action.

helped help

I didn't _____.

Meaning: Negate an ordinary past action.

stoped stopped

The music _____.

Meaning: Use the correct regular-past spelling.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

played

Jack

yesterday.

Meaning: Describe a completed past action.

2 the I stall. helped at

Meaning: Describe help given in the past.

3 We for looked Milo.

Meaning: Describe a past search.

4 Did you help?

Meaning: Ask about a past action.

5 didn't I help.

Meaning: Negate an ordinary past action.

- 6 The stopped. music

Meaning: Use the correct regular-past spelling.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Describe a completed past action. You say:

- ☐ A Jack plays yesterday.
- ☐ B Jack played yesterday.

2 Describe help given in the past. You say:

- ☐ A I helped at the stall.
- ☐ B I help at the stall.

3 Describe a past search. You say:

- ☐ A We looked for Milo.
- ☐ B We look for Milo.

4 Ask about a past action. You say:

- (A) Did you help?
- (B) Do you help?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| (1) I didn't help. | (A) Negate an ordinary past action. |
| (2) The music stopped. | (B) Describe help given in the past. |
| (3) I helped at the stall. | (C) Use the correct regular-past spelling. |
| (4) We looked for Milo. | (D) Ask about a past action. |
| (5) Jack played yesterday. | (E) Describe a completed past action. |
| (6) Did you help? | (F) Describe a past search. |